‘Switch Off and Save’

Most appliances that have a standby option (TV, DVD, Computer, Modem, PSP, Wii) keep using electricity, slowly but steadily, often without you realising.

The average household could be saving around 4% on their electricity bill if appliances on standby were switched off.

Begin by drawing a plan of your home.

Indicate which rooms are which.

For each room identify appliances that are often left on ‘standby’ with a RED 

Check with mum or dad if any of theses appliances could be switched off.

Make a list of ALL the appliances that have a clock displayed or are left on standby in your home.

Odyssey Night Countdown

26 sleeps to go!

Syndicate C’s Odyssey evening is on Thursday 1 December from 7 – 9pm.

The expectation is that all students will be there and if you have a regular, out of school activity on a Thursday evening to excuse yourself, if possible, so that you are able to attend.

Parents are cordially invited to come along and enjoy the learning that has taken place over the course of the year.

We will be reflecting back on work undertaken but also demonstrating the knowledge we have gained in all areas of the curriculum.

With this in mind I would like each student to think about an aspect of their learning that they would be confident and comfortable to share on the evening. It could take the form of a performance on the stage in the gymnasium, a demonstration of a practical application of our ALJ studies or challenge visitors to test their knowledge in a thought provoking way.

As our focus has been on energy I would like to give each family who visits our Odyssey evening, an energy saving light bulb to take away with them. If anyone has a contact that we could approach to help us with this I would appreciate them letting me know.

My spelling words this week, are:

1. 6.

2. 7.

3. 8.

4. 9.

5. 10.

Room 20’s Homework

Term 4 Week 2

Due Friday November 10

www.ahamilton5.wikispaces.com

Poetry Corner

Find your Poetry anthology booklet and complete any sections that are still outstanding.

Think of an activity or subject that you are interested in. Do a search on the internet and try to find a poem dealing with the activity.

OR

If you have a favourite poem from memory that you have previously enjoyed include it in your Poetry anthology booklet on the page ‘My Favourite Poem’ try to include the name of the poet when you copy it into your booklet.

History of Energy

Using the website: ‘EIA Energy Kids – Energy Timeline’ make a note of the first date entry for each form of energy.

Coal Electricity Ethanol

Geothermal Hydropower Solid Waste

Natural Gas Nuclear Oil

Photovoltaic Solar Thermal Transportation

Wind Wood

Multi-Task Activity Challange

1. Te Reo Maori

* Draw the outline of a face and include eyes, a nose, a mouth, ears and hair. Research the Maori words for each of these and label your diagram using the correct Maori words for head, eye, ear, mouth, nose and hair.

2. Persuasive writing

* Find a picture of a second hand car for sale and list all the features that would attract a buyer.
* Remember to include all the positive features rather than dwell on the negative ones.
* Try to include any actual car sales abbreviations you may find

ie: 4WD, 5spd, 2L, 1PO

3. Media Study

* Below is a list of words all about elections. Match the list (1-7) with the correct definition (A – G)

1. ballot paper A. a party’s statement of policy

2. candidate B. a place to vote

3. polling clerk C. a person standing for election

4. electoral roll D. list of people who can vote

5. enrolment form E. the paper you vote on

6. manifesto F. person who counts the votes

7. polling booth G. fill it in to get your name on the role

4. The Physical World

* Explain how the following commonly occurring physical event happens. Try to be as scientific as you can be with your explanation.

Wearing a hat on your head helps to keep you warmer when there is a cold wind blowing.

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